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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This pleading, which is being made after payment of the Issue Fee (mailed November 17, 2004), is in response to the Notice of Informal Application (a copy of which is enclosed) mailed with the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due on November 5, 2004.

The Notice of Informal Application was issued because the declaration did not identify the residence and complete post office address of the inventor. However, as explained below, Applicant believes the Notice of Informal Application was issued in error.

According to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(c), the declaration does not need to include the residence and post office address of the inventor, if such information is supplied on an Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76. The Declaration in the present case was filed along with an Application Data Sheet (ADS) which included both the residence and post office address of the inventor. Copies of the Declaration, ADS and Postcard, evidencing receipt of these documents with the Application, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Informal Application be withdrawn so that this Application may proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

This application is considered to be informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. The period within which to correct the informalities noted below and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Office action.

A. A new oath or declaration, identifying this application by the application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:

- 1. does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.
- 2. does not identify each inventor by full name, including the family name and at least one given name without abbreviation.
- 3. does not identify the complete post office address of each inventor.
- 4. does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
- 5. does not state whether the inventor is a sole or joint inventor.
- 6. does not state that the person making the oath or declaration:
 - has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.
 - believes the named inventor or inventors to be the original and the first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.
 - acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.
- 7. does not identify the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55, and any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, by specifying the application number, country, day, month, and year of its filing.
- 8. does not state that the person making the oath or declaration acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(e)).
- 9. contains non-initialed alterations (37 CFR 1.52(c)).

B. Applicant is required to provide:

- 1. Proof of authority of the legal representative under 37 CFR 1.44.
- 2. An abstract in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b).

C. OTHER: _____

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